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ALUMINIDE COATING

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 IN RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 12

Sir;

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2001 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as discussed below. A petition for a three month extension of time is filed simultaneously herewith:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 21-25, 27-46, 48-72, 74-88, and 95-111 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 8, 12, 13, 16, 18, 47, and 73 as follows. A clean version of the amended claims is set forth below.